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For

Inflatable Balloon Catheter With Purge Mechanism And Method

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Also in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Please cancel Claim 17, without prejudice.

In view of the foregoing amendment, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Our Docket No.: 408520)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 11 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A balloon catheter comprising:

a catheter body comprising an outer tubular member having an outer tubular wall and having a lumen extending throughout the length of the outer tubular member, said outer tubular member further having a proximal end and a distal end;

said catheter body further including an inner tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a lumen extending therethrough, said inner tubular member being disposed through said lumen of the outer tubular member to form a lumen between the outer tubular member and the inner tubular member;

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